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OLIGOPEPTIDES, COMPOSITION AND USE THEREOF AS ELICITORS OF THE  
NATURAL DEFENSES OF PLANTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 5, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
mailed March 5, 2007, in response to the amendment filed December  
14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached which follows the signature  
page of this paper.